

The Brandon Mail.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1887.

No. 39.

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DRESS GOODS AND
FURNISHINGS IN EN-
DLESS VARIETY AT
C. E. MILLER & CO.

TOWN TOPICS.

G. D. Cassels will receive California grapes from the west this week.

Twenty-five violins to choose from at the Mail book store.

Baroness in new fall goods of all kinds, at Souverelle & Co's.

Farmers, Go to Souverelle & Co. for your autumn loads, at lowest prices.

Reesor's lucky wedding ring, health, wealth and happiness is sure to bring.

For wedding rings go to Reesor's, Rosser Avenue, Brandon.

Young men and maidens all will sing, in praise of Reesor's wedding ring.

Reesor's wedding ring depot, Rosser Ave., Brandon.

Don't fail to secure a piece or two of the slightly damaged cotton, only 5c. per yard, at Souverelle & Co's.

We have the largest and finest selection of dry goods, clothing and fur goods in Brandon—Souverelle & Co.

The entire winter portion of the Brandon & Chatham's hardware stock is sold cheap—Souverelle & Co.

Tarts and shell shells can be had at G. D. Cassels, oyster patties or cakes of any kind made to order.

A large consignment of fancy cream candy from Macdonald Manufacturing Company, London, at G. D. Cassels.

The shoe pinches, does it? then why do you buy shoes that pinch, when you can get shoes that don't at Flummerfelt & Powers.

G. D. Cassels has his first shipment of bulk oysters direct from Baltimore, and will be sold at right prices, wholesale or retail.

A Gem & Plum, just fancy, a pair of ladies' fine French knit button boots, only \$2.50 per pair, at Flummerfelt & Powers.

Just issued! Catalogues and price lists for October of our new music. Have you got a copy? If not, call or write for one to the MAIL Book Store.

The bound volumes of the Boys and Girls Own Annual for 1887 will be to hand next week, at the MAIL Bookstore. We are going to sell them cheap.

Boys! Girls! Now is the time to subscribe for the Boys' or Girls' Own Paper for the New Year. Remember the first copy commences with the November number. Subscriptions received at the MAIL Bookstore.

The Rev. Father McLarty is in town.

Dr. Nelkes, of Victoria College, died on Monday last.

Mr. C. L. Harrison is again in the city, en route from Rochester, N.Y., for Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. A. W. Reynolds is again on deck. He is determined he will give the boys neither a wedding nor a funeral.

Reeve Taylor, of Linton, was in the city Monday. He came into town to get warm, the air of Linton was so cold.

There have been six or seven weddings at the Grand View Hotel the past week, the fair ones having come all this way to this "old-fashioned" to wed here, but none, and settle down in the western wilds for life.

There has been a lot of talk in this city for the purchase of 18th street bridge was carried by one vote. No doubt 40 or 50 more could have been got for it, but such matters are treated with too much indifference by our people.

Mr. Geo. Ballwill is rejoicing in the prospect of the N.W.C. crossing the river so near his property, and expects that the company will start a town at the crossing. Mr. B. says he is going to make a trip to Ontario this winter, and on his return will bring with him a lot of mill for his great mill.

Mr. L. Chouinard Smith arrived in the city from England last week, and is visiting friends and working up business, preparatory to bidding what may be a final adieu to Manitoba. Mr. Chouinard is a favorite with a large number of friends, who regret the turn things have taken, which necessitates his departure from the city.

A lady from Chateaufort attended a meeting of a number of Republican ladies here on Tuesday afternoon, in the interest of foreign missions. Some gentlemen whose names were on the list, but who did not come, were waiting for the foreign mission business might be transacted in foreign parts.

If it is of any satisfaction to Mr. Alexander, we have to inform him that no less than five gentlemen came into the Mail office last week, and voluntarily tendered their subscriptions to the paper, because of Mr. Alexander's duplicity with the office. We wish that, under the circumstances, he could repeat his perjury twice every week for a twelvemonth, it would be money in our pocket.

That resolution of Mr. Alexander at the council board to tax the local debating society that makes no money out of its entertainments, \$10 a night for the use of the city hall, was a masterly stroke of genius. Mr. Alexander's policy is to exempt from taxation and bonus mills, elevators, and all that kind of institution that makes money out of the people, and make up the deficiency out of the mutual improvement societies.

The frost of Monday has driven most of the shoats in warmer quarters, so the ducks will now have a rest.

The members of the Ideal concert company will give their services in place of the choir on Sunday evening next at the Methodist church here.

Mr. Todd received a telegram from the manager of the Healey line of steamers, instructing him to accept no more east bound freight this fall.

Mr. Vent, who lives near the Brandon Hills, shot three large sized lynx the other day once after the other in the shrubbery on the hills, and he says a neighbor killed another in the stable with a pitchfork.

Mr. J. A. Magee, who is well known in connection with Mr. Rose's drug store, has sold his quarter section, in 36, 720, for \$800. He had 40 acres broken, and a small frame house erected. Not so bad, that.

We constantly have enquiries for comfortable, warm bedrooms for gentlemen engaged in town during the day, and who board at hotels, but prefer to room with a private family. All having rooms to let at a moderate price would do well to insert an advertisement in our columns.

A plucky English girl went west on Sunday. She came all the way from England alone to meet her betrothed in Brandon, but unforeseen obstructions prevented his arrival here to meet her. Notwithstanding, she is much disappointed, she went on to Lethbridge, where we trust she will arrive safely, and meet the reward of her indomitable courage, and live happy ever afterward.

Harry Latham, who was with H. Meredith & Co. last winter, leaves for England in a few days, to return in the spring with his parents, and the rest of the family, making seven souls in all. They propose locating on a farm at Souris. Well done, Harry, we want some immigration agents of your successful capacity. Bon voyage.

So far work on the N. W. Central R. R. has been pushed ahead rapidly, about 15 miles being fully graded. Mr. Allan, one of the directors, while here last week paid up every dollar of the money estimate, the amount being over \$500,000. He says the work will be prosecuted vigorously, and payments will be not promptly every month.

Mr. W. Pares, who lives a few miles east of the town, had the misfortune to have a valuable team of horses brought to death on Tuesday evening last. During the heavy rain that prevailed just before the rain a spark from the chimney of the house set fire to the stable, which was totally destroyed. One of the horses, named as well known as winner of the hurdle race at Brandon fair, the horse hunter also had a narrow escape.

Can any one tell us why the farmers charge 35 cents for hair cutting, considering that a man can learn the trade in a month, and that it requires little or no capital to start in the business? We do not wonder that the people consider the charge excessive. A good man can cut six persons' hair in an hour, which would bring \$2.10, a much larger amount than most people can earn in a day of severe toil. There seems to be a good opening here for competition.

The by-laws of the McLaughlin elevator \$1,500 was, as was generally expected, defeated on Thursday last, but 67 votes being cast for it. This is pretty fair evidence the ratepayers of this city are coming to their senses. We understand Mr. Alexander feels annoyed over the result, but he need not, as for the return he is giving the city, sending the surrounding farmers away to Plum Creek and elsewhere for their grazing, he has in houses and exemption from taxation been, we think, fully well paid.

The council of Woodworth municipality has been asked by the Winnipeg agitators to endorse the anti-slavery platform framed by them, but the council refuses to be duped. They believe in free trade in railways, but they are opposed to any scheme to construct roads that it is not shown has law and constitution on its side. They feel the C.P.R. has a monopoly at least in the added territory, no matter how it goes in the old province, and any step saddling them with a debt for which they cannot legally get an equivalent, they repudiate in toto, and it shows their good judgment.

The cold snap of Monday and Tuesday brought home most of our local sportsmen, who had spent a few days wandering around the lakes and islands to the south and west, and as might have been expected, their reports vary according to the length of their sojourn. Judge Walker, of course, brought home about a wild goose, several hundred ducks, and a great many chickens, but he is magnanimous enough to say he left some behind. He did not say, Mr. A.C. Fraser, another one of the party, brought home a bad cold, and a wish he had remained at home, where the hardships of book keeping would not have been as trying on his nerves. S. H. Bower brought home a partly fowl, but slightly reduced in weight. Martin McDonald secured a few abstracts, teal and other kinds of plovers. These gentlemen had been to Whitewater. C. C. Hallowell, G. R. Caldwell, H. J. Skinner, and C. N. McDonald went to Oak Lake, where they captured a few bears, woodchucks and other fowls; while Messrs. Hesson and Rose, who went west have not yet returned. Doubtless they will be equally successful with the others.

Mr. W. S. Caine, M. P. for Barrow-in-Furness, who is prosecuting a tour through the Dominion, writes to his constituents at Barrow urging that there is a real demand for agricultural laborers throughout Manitoba. He contends that if the Government and the farmers were generally helped out by Manitoba and were lent £100 per family and settled on homesteads in the Province or in the Northwest Territories, they would thrive and soon become prosperous farmers. If, he says, the British Government, instead of embarking on the dangerous policy of Irish land purchase, would spend £20,000,000 in settling gradually in Manitoba and the Northwest 200,000 Irish families, there would be no difficulty in getting back the money.

A FIERCE GALE.

The Storm Raging with Unabated Fury on Lakes Superior and Huron.

STEAMERS AND SCHOONERS ASHORE—A BARQUE LOST WITH FIVE PERSONS.

The Alberta and the United Empire Obligated to put Back for Safety.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 24.—The wind calmed a little this morning, but about noon a north-west gale started with a heavy snow. The first mate of the schooner J. E. Potts arrived here to-day, and reports the propeller steamer and schooner Alva Bradley ashore near Marquette. The propeller George Spencer, with cargo to Trenton and Tremble, left here this morning, bound down, and are hard aground on the flats at the lower end of Lake George. The wind block navigation up and down Lake George. The steamer Alberta and United Empire left here this morning, and were obliged to return to Gardiner River. Seventeen vessels are weather bound here, and the passenger steamer India, which has been anchored at Whitefish Point since Sunday, left for Duluth this afternoon. The passage at Lake George will probably be cleared to-morrow afternoon. Tugs and lighters leave for there in the morning. The storm is still raging.

THE DELAWARE A TOTAL LOSS.

Cheboygan, Mich., Oct. 24.—The propeller Delaware, of the Erie and Western Transportation line, bound down with grain and flour, was caught in last night's terrible storm on Lake Huron and ran ashore near Hammond's Bay, fourteen miles below here. She is now in bad shape, and unfortunately has a total loss. Both anchors are badly broken, and she is badly raised and probably broken in two, and filled with water. Her deck load can be saved, and part of the cargo in the hold. She is exposed to east and easterly winds, and is liable to break up completely at the first shift of the wind. The Delaware was from Erie, valued at \$400,000, and is rated at 175.

TEARS FOR THE ARGONAUT.

Grand Haven, Mich., Oct. 24.—Nothing has been heard from the large Argonaut since she steamed westward last evening. As her steering gear was somewhat damaged, fears are entertained for her safety. She drew signals of distress yesterday, and the tug States tender and the life saving crew went to her assistance, but could do nothing for her, as she was too heavily laden to get over the bar. There were fifteen men on the boat.

A VISUAL SUFFERER.

Frankfort, Mich., Oct. 24.—At daylight this morning the Point Ledyard station pointed discovered a vessel anchored about 12 miles northeast flying signals of distress. A tug was sent from here, and the life saving crew launched the tug to meet the tug and the tug in tow, but the tug made it a perilous task. When the tug reached the outer bars, a tremendous breaker swept over her, breaking the crew, capsizing her, and throwing the crew into the sea. The tug States tender and the life saving crew went to her assistance, but could do nothing for her, as she was too heavily laden to get over the bar. There were fifteen men on the boat.

THE LATEST.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 24.—The United States life saving crew from the station on the Lake Superior ship canal above Houghton, arrived on the night express with their boat and crew on their way to the Alva Bradley, ashore on Short Point, to rescue her crew. The crew of the Plymouth was taken off in a yawl this evening. The steamer has gone to pieces, and her cargo of coal is being washed ashore. There is nothing left of the vessel, though the Bradley and Plymouth are broken in two they may be saved. Word has been received here that the Flagstaff, Jura Webb, Remond and Lawrence are still back of Grand Island. The sea is running down, and the wind is shifting to the south east. No loss of life is yet reported.

FIVE DROWNED.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Oct. 24.—A large last night in tow of a propeller, broke her tow line during the severe weather, and sank with her crew of five persons.

A SCHOONER WRECKED.

Port Burwell, Ont., Oct. 24.—The schooner Bod, belonging to Buffalo, went ashore near here early Saturday morning and is a total wreck. The captain and mate were rescued. The cook, a woman, was washed to the mast and perished.

Millwood is to have a new post office at section 2, township 20, range 10, west, Marquette county. It will be boxed by Mr. John Brown.

Young Stephen had just come from England, and being animated by a sincere desire to lead a truer and better life, in this new land of ours, that about him for some worthy means by which he could further his philanthropic idea of doing all that in him lay, to improve the position of the community with whom he was cast. Being a member of a certain church, it occurred to him that there was not so much brotherly love exhibited to one another as there might be, and feeling that example was better than precept, he determined to set an example which he trusted might have the effect of abolishing social or class distinctions, and inducing the rich and the poor to blend in one harmonious family.

With this idea he looked about him for a subject, with which to commence operations, and did not look long. He had noticed at church upon several occasions a very good looking but demure young girl who was always alone, and his heart felt pity for her loneliness, and indignation that none of the other members of the church ever attempted to introduce her, or indeed any one else to the other members of the congregation, including, of course, himself. Here was the opening he sought. He found out that she lived at an hotel, and associated in the kitchen. This somewhat stamped his armor, but reflecting that no good object was obtained without trouble, he plucked up courage, and went in to win. Introducing himself without difficulty, he invited her to accompany him to the church picnic, which he thought would afford him an admirable opportunity of bringing his lamb into the fold, but without, of course, letting her know his object. On the appointed day he found a girl, and invite her to the place of meeting, but was much surprised to find that no one would recognize him, and that his suitors were almost totally disregarded. At the picnic, too, whenever he approached a group, they usually scattered in all directions, or appeared to be so deeply interested in conversation as to be unaware of his presence. The pastor was the only person who shook hands with them, and he appeared confused and ill at ease. Disheartened and crestfallen, he retired to the edge of the crowd, and was glad when a shower of rain broke up the party and sent them homeward, but the worst was to come. A few weeks afterwards he received a letter from his father, stating that owing to the reports of his vile conduct and fondness for low society, which had reached home, he had decided to discontinue his allowance, and unless his character was altered, he would cut him off with a shilling, and another letter from his mother, wondering however he could do such things.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Another well conceived plan to procure young girls in Montreal for immoral purposes in Chicago and other American cities has just come under the notice of the police, who were applied to by a girl possessing young girl for sale. According to the girl's story she was engaged about a month ago at Quebec by an elegantly dressed lady, who referred the girl to her hotel in Chicago and gave her a dress as a Christmas present. Attracted by the high wages offered, the girl went down, and soon after arriving found that she was the inmate of a disorderly house. She escaped from her room and a gentleman sent her back to Montreal, and she has since been sent to the police. The woman in question has been known in Chicago under the name of "French Katie," is a notorious procuress, who is interested in a house of ill-fame situated on Third Avenue. Most of the inmates of the house are French-Canadian girls, probably procured in a similar way. Chief of Police Paré has warned all young girls against accepting places for higher wages in the States or elsewhere without being thoroughly convinced of the good character of the person who has procured a number of girls from the police in the last few years, not only for a good reason, but for the reason that places and the girls.

Parliamentary Debating Society.

Harvest met on Thursday evening, Oct. 27th at 8 o'clock.

A number of new members were introduced and took their seats.

The premier in a most searching manner upon Mr. Hoffman in moving the adoption of the speech from the throne, touched upon the great saving to be obtained by publishing the annual directory in English only, he pointed out what should be done on the temperance act, the H. B. railways, fisheries and inland navigation, the estimates, etc., and took his seat amidst general applause from both parties.

Mr. Faly in a humorous speech seconded the resolution. Referring to the temperance act, he thought the legislation of the future should be on the prohibitive side.

Mr. B. Malin apologized for the Opposition not having yet given a banner. He complimented the Government upon the able manner in which the resolution had been reported, but complained of the scanty fall of fish, and condemned the Government for not having a more elaborate policy.

The premier supported the resolution in his usual able and trenchant manner, exclaiming: "Her Majesty as a most wise sovereign, young people of both sexes were able to think and express themselves at the polls as sober, sane, and sensible, voting property should have equal rights with male. With regard to the French language the printing was a large expense, and every one could now read English or get it read. Money can be better spent in roads, railways, etc. With reference to temperance, more power should be given to provincial governments. The H. B. railways should be supported by large land grants. The militia should be better paid, and means should be taken for the protection of the fisheries.

The debate which became very animated, was maintained by Messrs. Brown, Peters, Robinson and many others, with considerable ability.

Notices of motion.—Railway to the boundary. Sympathy with the Imperial Parliament in the struggle with the National League.

House adjourned at 10:30.

DRESS & MANTLE MAKING!

Somerville & Company

Have secured the services of MISS WAIT of Winnipeg, and will open on Oct. 1st a

Dress and Mantle Making Department

in connection with their Dry Goods business, and trust to receive a share of the PUBLIC PATRONAGE. MISS WAIT'S reputation for turning out a first-class article is thoroughly established, both as a

Dress and Mantle Maker.

Dress Goods! - - - Dress Goods!

Every Lady in, or visiting Brandon, will study their own interests by calling and examining our magnificent stock of

Dress Goods, Plushes and Trimmings.

We have several lines of those goods which are not shown by any HOUSE in TOWN ENTIRELY NEW, and at the LOWEST PRICES.

Our Mantling, COATING and Trimming

surpass anything we have ever offered,

Greater Variety! More Stylish! and Greater Value!

FLANNELS! FLANNELS!

We are as usual prepared to give you Grand Value in this Department, having been early in the market before the advance in these goods.

FUR GOODS AND CLOTHING

OUR FURS AND CLOTHING have arrived and we are opening up 15 cases this morning of new and elegantly trimmed FUR GOODS; it will pay you well to inspect this Department of our business before making your purchases, as we claim to have the finest selection of the BEST MADE Goods imported to Brandon this season.

FARMERS. SEE OUR

RUSSIAN BISON

Overcoat, the cheapest and best wearing Fur Coat in the market.

Highest price paid in Cash or produce for Butter and Eggs.

6 Apprentices wanted for the Dressmaking Department.

SOMERVILLE & COMPANY,

OPPOSITE THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

This is the first time any advertising has been done on my account.

I try to get a Fair Profit.

I never profess to

SELL GOODS FOR Less Than Cost.

I came here to get a living, and you who wish more must go other-where.

W. H. Hooper.

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If you want to see the only

ALL STEEL BINDER

SOLD IN BRANDON,

Come to the COCHRANE MFG. CO'S OLD STAND.

WE CAN SELL YOU A Mower and Rake 25 per Cent. Cheaper than any other Firm.

WE KEEP REPAIRS

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SEWING MACHINES

On Hand.

Everything we Sell is Guaranteed.

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Yours,

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To All Who Intend Building

WE draw your special attention to the new

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We are now prepared to promptly fill all orders on the shortest notice.

We will constantly keep on hand a stock of Doors, Sash, Frames, Mouldings, Turnings.

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Don't forget the place—South of Rosser Ave., Tenth Street.

Hoping to receive a liberal share of your patronage, we are,

FORBES & SONS, TT.

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—AT THE—

BRANDON REPOSITORY,

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1887.

41 Horses, Horned Stock, Pigs, Poultry, Rolling Stock and Implements of every description.

These sales take place only on the third Wednesday of every month.

Some of the best Farms in the neighborhood for Sale, cheap, and on reasonable terms.

CHAS. MILLING, Auctioneer.

IMPOUNDED.

On the 22nd September, on Sec. 10, Tp. 11, R. 18, west,

FOUR PONIES,

One bay, horse, stamped O.H.

One grey, mare, tail cut short.

One brown, mare, with white hind feet.

One light roan, mare, stamped V.B.

The owner is requested to prove property and pay expenses and take same away within thirty days or I will sell them by Public Auction.

S. P. NEVINS, Poundkeeper.

Elton Municipality, Sept. 29, 1887.

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IDEAL

Concert Company

—IN THE—

ROLLER RINK, BRANDON.

Monday, Oct. 31st, '87.

ARTISTS:

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Miss NELLIE WEBSTER, Contralto.

Mr. JOSEPH TEES, Tenor.

Mr. A. E. FOOTE, Bass.

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Admission, - 50cts.

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For the Blood and Skin Diseases so prevalent at this season of the year. A SURE REMEDY.

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Counteracts the effect of Alkali Water on the Hair.

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Give perfect satisfaction.

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While the finish is

DURABLE & COMPLETE in every part.

The Company's intention is that no inferior work shall leave their factory, they have now been running nearly fifteen years, and always give a five years' warranty with each organ.

Please call on our agent,

MR. JOHN ROSS,

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Who will be pleased to show you some of our organs.

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ALL PIMPLES, FRECKLES, PUPULES,

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leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful.

Touch with this compound the soft hilly cheek,

And the bright glow will best its virtues speak.

Also instructions on producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address

D. STURGEON, 60 Ann St., New York.

WANTED.

A SERVANT, immediately. Apply to

Mrs. T. M. DALY,

Brandon, Sept. 14th, 1887.

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M. G. ABEY,

Sec. Treas.

Municipality of Elton.

A NEW INVENTION

NO BACKLASH.

RUNS EASY

24 Cords of Birch have been saved by one

man in nine hours. Hundreds have saved 5 and 6 cords

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DRYNESS OF THE SKIN,

And all diseases arising from

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Brown,
Drab.

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Black,
Brown,
Drab.

WOODROW & SONS, in

Black,
Brown,
Drab.

TERRACE & Co., A. M., in
Black, Brown and Drab.

These are a few of the many lines I carry. Don't be deceived. Don't Blunder. The biggest bargains you ever saw are now waiting for you at The Golden Lion. I expect and intend to do the Clothing and Fur trade of the City this Fall and Winter, and am determined to do it by giving the public the advantage of the extraordinary bargains I made in purchasing this stock.

T. T. ATKINSON,

BRANDON.

A FATAL FITCH-IN.

Fireman Stonehouse Killed in His Own Act of Qu'Appelle.

The Qu'Appelle correspondent furnishes the following account of the "fitch-in" which occurred at that place on Friday night: "Shortly before 10 o'clock on Friday evening when some distance west of Qu'Appelle station a very long freight train, No. 72, from the west, broke into three pieces. The two engines and front cars which were empty, then rushed at a terrific rate down the incline approaching the station, the second engine and cars becoming derailed, and not stopping till some three hundred yards east of the station. The centre cars, which were loaded, followed after these, and dashed into the first part of the train, scattering the cars in every direction. The second engine is pretty badly wrecked. The first car moving forward and on top of it. The car struck between Stonehouse, of Elkhart, who was directly in the way, and the engine, which was carried into the engine house. The engine escaped with hardly a mark. Two workmen who were on top of the cars in the centre part of the train had very narrow escapes, both being thrown to the ground when the collision happened, but escaped without any serious injury. The rear part of the train, stopped at the top of the hill, and the accounts of the wreckage and number of lives unharmed being much smaller than it would otherwise have been. The Rev. Mr. Langille, of this town, was a passenger in the caboose, thus having a narrow escape from injury right at his own door. Two wrecking gangs, one from each end of the section, started about daylight, and under the direction of Mr. Latta, the superintendent, worked with a will, and after eight or nine hours' hard work repaired the engine, and undamaged car on the track, and threw the damaged cars on one side, and had the track right. Great credit is due to all concerned for the rapid way in which the work was completed. It is impossible to say the amount of damage done, but it will be very considerable, as several cars are completely wrecked."

The residents of Winnipeg state that the fireman, F. Stonehouse, who was killed in the above accident came to this country from St. Thomas, Ont., and left. He was a married man, and his wife was with him. Stonehouse was a good worker, and was a hard worker. The day previous to the accident he was at work, and was very busy. It is not known what the extent of the damage is. The engine from the west due Saturday did not arrive until 24.30, and a full hour before schedule time.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 25. (Special.) At yesterday's cabinet meeting, Judge Taylor, of Winnipeg, was appointed Chief Justice of Manitoba, to succeed the late Chief Justice W. B. W. The order in council has not yet been signed by the Governor General, who is away on a duck shooting expedition. The names of H. M. Howell and J. A. M. Adams are typically mentioned for the vacancy caused by Judge Taylor's elevation. No change in the Northwest or Manitoba Governmentships will be made until before next May at the latest, as the Government realizes the inconvenience of the present uncertainties removing at such an important season of the year. All stories to the contrary are untrue.

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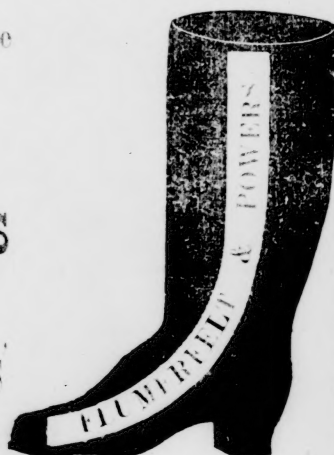
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